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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Christophe P.G. Gerald, Kenneth A. Jones, James A. Bonini, Beth E. Borowsky, and _____ for
Inventor(s) Douglas A. CraigDNA Encoding Mammalian Neuropeptide FF (NPFF) Receptors and Uses Thereof
Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

☒ 33 sheet(s) of _____ informal ☒ formal drawings.☐ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s).☐ A power of attorney☐ An assignment of the invention to _____☒ A Preliminary Amendment☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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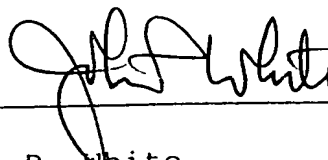
☒ Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☐ A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____.

Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ Other (identify) 1 loose set of formal drawings, paper copy of sequence listing, computer readable diskette, Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Information Disclosure Statement including form PTO-1449, Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label no. EM 525 891 324 US dated March 29, 2000

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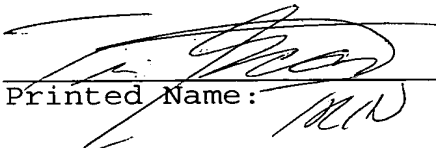
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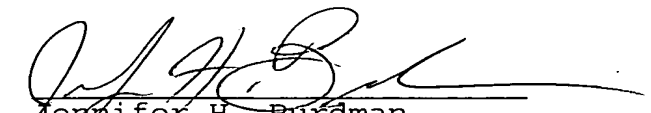
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**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) FOR
ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the contents of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A** and the contents of the computer readable form of the sequence listings are identical.

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